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RECENT DEMONSTRATION IN FRG

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1. REFTELS REPORT NORWEGIAN AND TURKISH INTEREST
IN A BRIEFING ON AWACS AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.
USAF HAS PREPARED A PRESENTATION BASED ON THE HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL AWACS DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED IN THE FRG
IN LATE NOVEMBER 1977, WHICH CAN BE AVAILABLE TO
ALL NATO EMBASSTES FROM THE SECOND WEEK IN
FEBRUARY. PRESENTATION WILL CONSIST OF A 30-40
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MINUTE FILM/SLIDE BRIEFING ON THE FRG AWACS FLIG TS AND
ON AWACS CAPABILITIES IN GENERAL, FOLLOWED BY QUESTION
AND ANSWERS AS DESIRED. BRIEFING TEAM WILL BE HEADED
BY A GENERAL USAF OFFICER. BRIEFING CAN BE DELIVERED
IN AS MANY LOCATIONS IN HOST COUNTRY CAPITALS OR ELSE-
WHERE AS EMBASSIES AND HOST GOVERNMENTS MAY WISH.

2. PLEASE ASCERTAIN

FROM HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IF THERE IS INTEREST

IN THIS AWACS PRESENTATION. WE ALSO HOPE THAT IN
VIEW OF UNRESOLVED ISSUE OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION
IN NATO AWACS PROCUREMENT, EMBASSY ROME CAN
PROMPT AN INVITATION FROM THE GOI. BRIEFING TEAM
WILL BE FLEXIBLE AS TO TIMING, BUT OBVIOUSLY WE
WILL HAVE TO COORDINATE CAREFULLY THE DATES ON
WHICH VISITS TO NATIONS TAKE PLACE.

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